

## BRITISH DIARY

## Monday, December 9

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2)—Colloquium on "Cathode Ray Tube Displays".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 2.30 p.m.—Professor R. J. Harrison: "Biological Communication" (Civil Service Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London, W1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "The Use of Digital Computers in Navigation Systems", opened by Mr W. McKinlay, Mr J. Vickers and Captain J. Monro.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON GRADUATE AND STUDENT SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 6.30 p.m.—Professor J. M. Meek: Presidential Address.

## Tuesday, December 10

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (at Houghton Street, Aldwych, London, WC2), at 5 p.m.—Professor Fritz Machlup: "International Monetary Problems".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Professor F. A. Benson: "Corona Tubes".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, AEROSPACE, MARITIME AND MILITARY SYSTEMS GROUP (at 9 Bedford Square, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Mr B. Ray: "Audio Communication between Divers".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Mr N. B. Chew: "Long Distance Road Fleet Vehicles".

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, MICROCHEMICAL METHODS GROUP (at "The Feathers", Tudor Street, London, EC4), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "The Use of Instruments in Practical Inorganic Analysis", introduced by Dr D. A. Pantony.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES; and the LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1), at 6.30 p.m.—Professor B. M. I. White: "Medieval Zoology". (Eleventh of twelve lectures on "The Historical Background to Modern Zoology".)

## Wednesday, December 11

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Gassing of Transformer Oil".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr D. E. L. Shorter: "Broadcast Stereophony".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Lawrence Bragg, CH, FRS: "What Makes a Scientist?"

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, COMPONENTS AND CIRCUITS GROUP (at 9 Bedford Square, London, WC1), at 6 p.m.—Dr T. Davies: "Taking a Close Look at Contacts".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FOOD GROUP—NUTRITION PANEL (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, SW1), at 6.15 p.m.—Dr A. E. Bender: "Modern Techniques for Measuring Protein Quality".

PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1), at 7 p.m.—Dr E. F. Hersant: "Pharmaceutical Analysis and the British Pharmacopoeia" (Harrison Memorial Lecture).

## Thursday, December 12

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, NUCLEAR ENERGY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1)—All-day Symposium on "Refuelling of Gas-cooled Reactors".

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY GROUP (at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1), at 2 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Scientific Papers.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (in association with the Biochemical Society, in the Main Chemistry Theatre, Queen Mary College, London, E1), at 2.30 p.m.—Symposium on "Stereospecificity of Enzyme Reactions".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Power Station Ash—Its Use and Disposal" opened by Mr F. R. Hunt and Mr A. Wilson.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "The Role of Thin and Thick Films in Microminiature Equipment".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, FLUID PLANT AND MACHINERY GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, SW1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Specification and the Use of Hydraulic Fluids".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W1), at 7.30 p.m.—Professor W. Peters: "Drug Resistance in Malaria—a Perspective".

## Thursday, December 12—Friday, December 13

FARADAY SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1)—Symposium on "Molecular Wave Functions".

## Friday, December 13

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONIC AND RADIO ENGINEERS, JOINT IERE/IEE COMPUTER GROUPS (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London, WC2)—Colloquium on "The Technology of Modern Micro-Circuit Digital Equipment".

## Saturday, December 14

INNER LONDON EDUCATION AUTHORITY (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, SE23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr George Ordish: "Foods of the Incas, Aztecs and Maya—Europe's Debt to Ancient America".

## Monday, December 16

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, WC2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "Electronic Properties of the Vitreous State".

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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- The Zoological Record*, Vol. 103, Section 1 (1966): Comprehensive Zoology. Compiled by Dr S. Markowski. Pp. 23. (London: The Zoological Society of London, 1968.) UK and Eire 12s. 6d.; Overseas 15s. (US \$1.80.) [811]
- Tin in Your Industry. Edited by W. T. Dunne. Pp. 48. (London: Tin Publications, Ltd, 1968.) [811]
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- International Index of Laboratory Animals. Pp. 84. (Carshalton, Surrey: Laboratory Animals Centre, Medical Research Council, 1968.) [811]
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- University of Nottingham. Report of the School of Agriculture 1967-1968. Pp. 145. (Sutton Bonington: University of Nottingham, School of Agriculture, 1968.) 10s. [1111]

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- World Health Organization. Technical Report Series. No. 399: Microbiological Aspects of Food Hygiene—Report of a WHO Expert Committee with the participation of FAO. Pp. 64. 4 Sw. francs; 8s.; \$1.25. No. 402: Genetics of the Immune Response—Report of a WHO Scientific Group. Pp. 52. 3 Sw. francs; 6s.; \$1. (Geneva: World Health Organization; London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1968.) [811]
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